

Salient Issues
for the Regional Administrator and Deputy Regional Administrator
Water Protection Division
December 4, 2018

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Anacostia Trash Workgroup Meeting at the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOC) - On November 27, staff from the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) team attended an Anacostia Trash Workgroup meeting, which included representatives from federal, state, and local government. Workgroup discussions focused on harmonizing reporting metrics for the extensive trash reduction efforts performed by the District of Columbia (D.C.) and Prince George and Montgomery counties in Maryland. Attendees were interested to hear about EPA's progress on the revised trash TMDL for the Anacostia watershed, which is being developed in cooperation with our state partners, Maryland Department of Environment and the D.C. Department of Energy and Environment. The Workgroup invited EPA to join successive quarterly meetings and welcomed status reports on the trash TMDL when available. EPA plans to attend and seek input from the Workgroup throughout the TMDL development process. **Jillian Adair, 215-814-5713; Micka Peck, 215-814-5192**

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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

December 3-4

2018 All-Bay Agriculture Network Forum

Lancaster, PA

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UPCOMING DECISIONS:

None